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Application of: Christina Khoo *et al.*
Application No: 10/729,450
Filed: December 5, 2003
Group Art Unit: 1651
Confirmation No: 1031
Examiner: Allison M. Ford
Date: January 5, 2006
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Title: COMPOSITION AND METHOD

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2005, please amend the Application and consider the Remarks as set forth below.

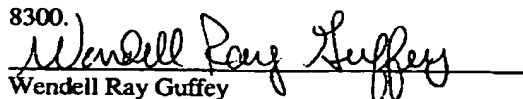
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks in support of the amendments to the Claims and in response to the Examiner's assertions begin on page 4 of this Response.

Applicants do not believe that any fees are required by the timely submission of this Response. If any fees are owed with this Response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 502957. In addition, if there is ever a deficiency or overpayment of fees in connection with this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such deficiency or credit such overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502957.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 5, 2006 at facsimile number 571-273-8300.


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